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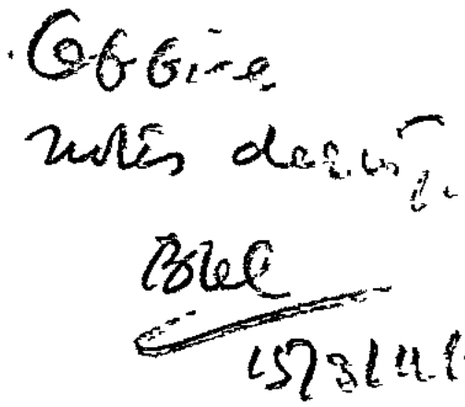

CORRESPONDENCE

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All communications should be addressed to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs by title NOT by name.

Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

To

The Honourable the Resident

in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg

No. N-417/36, dated New Delhi the 9th April 1937

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No. 3820.

Subject:- Erection of Telegraph posts on Government property.

Vide para 3 postscript

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No.D.1242-37/R.0.1 dated the 25th February 1937, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of original endorsement No.N-417/36 dated 8th October 1936 and to request that a list of officers as required therein may kindly be supplied to this office. It is regretted that the original endorsement was not sent to you before.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

9/4/37

Personal Assistant to Chief Engineer

D.A. Copy of Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs' endorsement No.N-417/36 dated 8th October 1936 with a copy of its enclosure.

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

From

G.V.Bewoor, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Director-General Of Posts and Telegraphs

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay.
Revenue Department, Bombay

No.N.417/36, dated Simla, the 8th October 1936.

Sir,

I am directed to reply to your letter No.5314-G/33, dated the 7th July 1936 as follows.

2. The policy of the Posts and Telegraphs Department is to erect its posts and lay its cables in the positions which are most convenient from a technical point of view, having regard to the fact of course, that positions which are obviously likely to interfere with the activities of other administrations or the public are avoided.

3. If, however, the department subsequently receives protests or requests from interested parties who desire the removal of any particular post or posts, these are always acceded to except in the very rare instances in which it is technically not feasible. In regard to these if it is not possible for an arrangement to be made which is satisfactory to all concerned, in the last resort recourse has to be had to the Indian Telegraph Act. This procedure has been found to be quite satisfactory and cases in which there has been any complaint have been few and far between.

4. The Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department is, however, prepared to accede to the request of your Government and instructions are being issued to its local officers accordingly. It is however requested that the Government of Bombay may be pleased to issue orders to all local officers to grant promptly the required permission to the local staff of the Posts and Telegraphs Department. This is most important in all cases but especially so in the case of telephone connections where delay not only means loss of revenue but grave

inconvenience to the public.

5. It is further requested that this Department may please be supplied with a list of the local officers who a to be consulted by the Posts and Telegraphs local subordinate staff. The officers mentioned in the list should have the power to give permission without consulting higher authorities on the understanding that if the higha authority wishes to make any change later, the Posts and Telegraphs Department will be prepared to shift the posts or the line provided technical or financial considerations do not make this impossible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- G.V. Bewoor,
Director-General.

No.N-417/36

(1) Copy with copy of the letter to which it is a reply is forwarded to all Local Governments for favour of the issue, if there is no objection, of suitable instructions to local officers concerned and for the supply of the list of offic to be consulted.

(2) Copy with copy of the letter to which it is a reply forwarded to all Postmasters-General and the Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Sind and Baluchistan Circle, Karachi for information and guidance. The list of officers to be consulted will be supplied on receipt. In the meantime, an officer of the Local Government in whose charge the property is should be consulted before erecting posts in or carrying lines across it.

Simla,
The 8th Octr.1936.

Sd/- G.V. Bewoor.
Director-General.

Copy of a letter No.5314-G/33, dated the 7th July 1936 from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries and Labour (Posts and Telegraphs.

Subject:- Telegraph Posts.
Erection of --- on Government property.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to state that the Telegraph Department have erected two posts in the compo of the Salabatpura Police Lines, Surat, ~~witou~~ without previous inti mation to the local officers in charge of the land which belongs to the Government of Bombay. The Postmaster General on being addressed has intimated that the telegraph posts would be shifted if a requisition to do so is made to the official under whose instructions the posts were erected.

2. According to clause 10(c) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, previous permission is required for placing telegraph lines and posts on property vested in or under the control of management of a local authority, but there is no provision in that Act requiring the Telegraph Authority to consult the Local Government before using their property.

3. The Local Government would not ordinarily raise any obstacles but may be in a position to suggest alteration in t location of the telegraph posts, particularly if they contemplate a proposal to erect new buildings on the land. There may also be other considerations which the telegraph authorities may not be cognizant of and which might make it desirable to fix the posts or lines in a particular manner. The Governor in Council considers that in such cases it woul be desirable to consult the Local Government, and I am to request you to suggest to the Government of India the desirability of issuing instructions to the Telegraph Author

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to consult the local officers in charge of the property of the Local Government before erecting posts or laying out lines.

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Draft Letter / Memorandum / Telegram

No. F.673-37 Dated 14th May 1937

R.O.I.

From

To The Secy. to the Resident

The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs,

New Delhi.

Subject:-Erection of Telegraph posts on Govt. property.

Sir,

With reference to your office letter No.N-417/36, dated the 9th April 1937, I am directed to say that the Govt. buildings and lands in the C & M. Station of Bangalore may be divided into the following four classes:-

1) Buildings and lands under the control of the Hon'ble the Resident and in charge of the Muni.Executive Engineer;
2) Ecclesiastical buildings and lands in charge of the Garrison Engineer;
3) Military buildings and lands; and
4) Buildings and lands under the control of other Departments of the Central Govt.

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2. I am to enclose a list of Officers who may be consulted in respect of buildings and lands falling under class (1) and to say that ~~the proper authorities concerned should be addressed in respect of~~ as regards the other classes of buildings and lands the authorities concerned may kindly be addressed.

3. A separate communication will be sent to you with regard to Coorg.

I have etc.,

for Secy. to the Resident.

Copy, with copies of the list, the letter replied to and its enclosures, is forwarded for information to:-

1. The Collector & Dist. Magistrate,
2. The Resy. Surgeon,
3. The Commissioner of Police,
4. The Inspr. of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore,
5. The Dist. & Ses. Judge,
~~6. The P.W.D.,~~

C & M. Station, Bangalore.

Copy with enclosures referred to above to be given to C.O.

PMK
28/5/37

SAH
26/4/37

List of Officers of the C & M. Station, Bangalore, who may be consulted in matter of erection of Telegraph posts on Govt. property under the control of the Hon'ble the Resident and in charge of the Munl. Ex. Engineer, C & M. Stn., Bangalore.

Designation of Officer	Buildings + lands in regard to which he is to be consulted.
1. The Secy. to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.	The Residency, The Residency Park, Residency Prem, Resident's Office premises and quarters of the Confl. Assistant, Resident's Office.
2. The Collector & Dist. Magistrate, C & M. Stn., Bangalore.	The Public Offices, the Veterinary Hospital and Veterinary Superintendent's quarters and all other buildings and lands not otherwise included in the list.
3. The Resy. Surgeon.	All Civil Hospitals, Medical institutions and quarters, etc., attached thereto.
4. The Commissioner of Police	Police Stations, Police lines and all other Police buildings and lands.
5. The Inspector of Schools	The Govt. Training School and ~~other Educational Institutions~~ Classes School in the Indian Institute of Science.
6. The Dist. & Ses. Judge.	The Dist. & Sessions Court + the Munsiff Magistrate's Court
~~7. The President, Munl. Commission.~~	~~All Municipal buildings and lands.~~

SAM
26/4/37